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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 2847

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, IN
SUBJECT: JPNARAYAN'S HEALTH

1. AFTER RUMORS CIRCULATED WIDELY IN THE DELHI BAZAARS
FEBRUARY 25 THAT JP NARAYAN HAD BEEN ADMITTED CRITICALLY
ILL OR HAD EVEN DIED IN JASLOK HOSPITAL IN BOMBAY EARLY
THAT MORNING, HOSPITAL OFFICIALS AND JP HIMSELF CLARIFIED
THAT THERE WERE PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE DIALYSIS LINKS
ESTABLISHED FOR NARAYAN AND WHILE NOT SERIOUS, HE WOULD HAVE
TO REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

2. ONE SENIOR CORRESPONDENT FOR AN INDIAN NEWSPAPER TOLD
EMBOFF HE HAD HEARD FROM PM'S RESIDENCE THAT MRS. GANDHI HAD
BEEN VERY CONCERNED AT EARLIER REPORT OF NARAYAN'S CONDITION.
HIS SUDDEN DEATH WOULD SET OFF NEW ROUND OF RUMORS AND
SUSPICIONS OF GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN HIS DEATH WHICH WOULD
DAMAGE CONGRESS ELECTION PROSPECTS.
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